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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171,
92-337, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170, and NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 25, 2006, Leighton Lang, Assistant General Counsel, TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone), Marty Connors of M.J. Connors Consulting, and I met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and Commissioner Tate's legal advisors, Ian Dillner and Aaron Goldberger.

During the meeting, we reiterated positions that TracFone has taken in its prior filed comments and ex parte submissions in the Universal Service Fund Contribution Methodology proceeding. Specifically, we discussed TracFone's concerns about abandonment of a revenues-based contribution methodology in favor a numbers-based methodology. In addition, we discussed why prepaid wireless services should remain subject to a revenues-based methodology even if the Commission implements a numbers-based methodology for other industry segments. An important reason why a numbers-based methodology would be inappropriate for prepaid wireless is that prepaid wireless providers have no means to recover their Universal Service Fund contribution costs from consumers since they do not render periodic invoices to consumers. We also addressed how a numbers-based plan would constitute a regressive tax on low income, low volume consumers, and how additional support for the Universal Service Fund could be achieved by broadening the base of contributors.

We provided Commissioner Tate and her staff with several documents which have previously been submitted in the record of this proceeding. Those documents included the following:

- TracFone Wireless, Inc. Presentation for the Commission, dated June 13, 2005;
- Federal Universal Service Fund Frequently Asked Questions, dated October 13, 2005;
- TracFone Wireless, Inc. ex parte letter, dated October 21, 2005;
- Losing Numbers: How America's Most Vulnerable Consumers Could Suffer Under Universal Service (USF) "Reform", A Report of the Keep Universal Service Fund Fair Coalition, dated November 17, 2005;
- Ex Parte Comments of the Keep USF Fair Coalition;
- Keep USF Fair Coalition Fair Share Plan For Assessing Contributions to Support the Universal Service Fund.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed electronically in the above-captioned dockets. If you have questions regarding this matter, please communicate directly with undersigned counsel for TracFone.

Sincerely,


Mitchell F. Brecher

cc: The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
Mr. Ian Dillner
Mr. Aaron Goldberger